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## SPECIAL TRAINS ARE READY TO WHIRL AMBASSADORS FROM ITALY

### EXPERT COMES TO START WAR ON COTTON PEST

August Dufck Sent to Honolulu By Federal Quarantine Board—To Be Here Five Months

### WILL SEEK PARASITE FOR PINK BOLL WORM

Visit Has Dual Purpose of Helping Cotton Industry in Hawaii and Learning Habits of Pest so Mainland May Guard Against Introduction There

One of Hawaii's most promising "infant industries"—cotton growing—will probably receive a big boost from the arrival in Honolulu this morning on the Manoa of August Dufck, a federal government entomologist, who has come for a five-months' stay in the islands for a careful study of the pink boll worm, the pest which appeared just when Hawaiian cotton was becoming immensely successful, and has never since been successfully combated.

Mr. Dufck, who came direct from Washington, D. C., works under the direction of C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal quarantine board. He will remain in Honolulu for five months. Already an experimental laboratory is being fitted up for him at the federal experiment station which is now in charge of J. M. Westgate.

Hawaiian cotton a few years ago was making an enviable name for itself in the world markets, and cotton growing gave every promise of being a leading and lucrative industry in the territory. The staple produced was pronounced as fine as Sea Island cotton, being twice as long as the average grown on the mainland, and having a crinkly like wool, which greatly enhanced its market value. When ordinary cotton commanded 10 and 12 cents in the open markets, Hawaiian cotton sold readily for 35 cents, so superior was the quality.

Mr. Dufck's work in the islands will have the double purpose of seeking some parasite that will eradicate the pink boll worm here and revive the cotton growing industry, and learning the habits of the pest in order to be able to cope with it should it appear on the mainland.

The pink boll worm is playing havoc with Egyptian cotton, large quantities of which have been imported into the United States, but as yet the pest has not been transmitted to the mainland. Recently stringent quarantine rules have been put into effect, demanding a fumigation of all Egyptian cotton.

### MAYOR MUST NOT DISCHARGE ANY DEPARTMENT MEN

Deputy City and County Attorney Lymer Submits Written Opinion For Supervisors

First Deputy City and County Attorney W. B. Lymer submitted a written opinion to the board of supervisors last night holding that the mayor has no power to discharge, employ or otherwise tamper with department employees of the city under the law.

The opinion was submitted at the request of Supervisors Larsen and Logan following the alleged interference of the mayor with the executive staff at the school carpenter shop. It follows:

"In compliance with the request made at the last meeting of the board, I beg to submit the following report on the matter of the power of the mayor and the board respectively, to employ and discharge heads of departments and subordinate employees of departments of the city and county of Honolulu:

"Section 1704 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, provides: "The mayor with the approval of the board of supervisors, shall appoint all officers of the city and county whose election or appointment is not otherwise specially provided for in this chapter or by law."

"Under the decision in Coster vs. Trent, 19 Hawaiian 352 at Page 356, the supreme court has construed this section to give to the mayor and board joint power to appoint all heads of departments, the court ruling that these heads of departments in turn

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### IDAHO GOVERNOR WOULD SEE MORE FORTS IN HAWAII

Hawley Tells Seattle Conference Better Defenses on Islands are Essential

### EXECUTIVES OF WESTERN STATES IN CONFERENCE

Governors Agree That Pacific Coast Is Not Adequately Protected Against Possible Attack By an Enemy—Defense Measures Discussed

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] SEATTLE, May 18.—In an address here before a packed auditorium, Governor Hawley of Idaho strongly urged better defenses for Hawaii. The address was given at the conference of present and past governors of the western states in session today.

Coast defenses and the proper measures for defense in the event of war were the principal topics of the speakers. The executives agreed that the Pacific coast is not adequately protected against attack by a foreign enemy.

### THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

Kitchener Announces He Must Have More For Army—May Form Coalition Government

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] LONDON, May 18.—Earl Kitchener has announced that he wants a new army of 300,000 men. He believes that the Allies should be protected against any possibility of serious gaps in the ranks of their armies.

It is intimated in official circles that Winston Churchill and Lord Fisher have composed their differences. Indications are growing that the prolongation of the war may lead to the formation of a coalition government, in which case Balfour would probably succeed Churchill on the Admiralty.

### CITY OF TRIESTE NOW IN ACTUAL STAGE OF SIEGE

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] ROME, May 18.—Despatches from Austria confirm the rumors of disturbances in Trieste, where the attempted revolution has resulted in declaring the city in a state of siege. All automobiles in Rome, including those of all cabinet members except Premier Salandra, have been commandeered by the army.

### CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH IS TAKEN TO MEAN WAR

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] AMSTERDAM, Holland, May 18.—Berlin despatches say that the general impression of those who heard today's Reichstag speech of the German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, take it to mean that war with Italy is now inevitable.

### NO "WATCHFUL WAITING" FOR YAQUI INDIANS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] BATTLESHIP COLORADO, (By wireless off San Diego) May 18.—The Yaqui Indians have formally declared war on Mexico. It is reported that they have captured Batamota, where railroad shops valued at \$10,000,000 are located.

### SUBMARINE ATTEMPTED TO SINK TRANSYLVANIA

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] LONDON, May 18.—Passengers from the transatlantic liner Transylvania confirm the report that a submarine attempted to sink the ship as she neared British shores. They saw one torpedo launched, which was avoided by sending the ship speeding over a zig-zag course.

### MAKE JAIL BUILDINGS OVER INTO HOSPITALS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] WASHINGTON, May 18.—All punishment is barbarism, Clarence Darrow today told the commission on industrial relations. Darrow told the commission that hospitals should replace jails, and said that he considered James McNamara a martyr.

### VISITORS GIVE ATTENTIVE EAR TO SUGAR STORY

Congressmen Take Keen Interest In Demonstrations at Experiment Station

### POTTED SEEDLINGS ARE GIVEN NAMES OF GUESTS

Carter Glass of Virginia Makes Vow to Vote For Protective Tariff if His Plant Lives After 1916—Tea This Afternoon, Reception Tonight

Sugar, the vital romance of Hawaii. "By your sugar you live."

At last the lawmakers of the United States are convinced of the hopeless future of Hawaii if the pending tariff bill becomes effective, and a number of them have pledged themselves to vote for a tariff on the chief commodity of the territory.

The occasion was the Congressional visit to the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association experiment station at 11 o'clock today, which included luncheon on the grounds.

Hawaii's future in sugar is bound up in other ways than legislative. Each senator and congressman was given the opportunity to select a seedling from the 5000 varieties. The seedlings were planted in pots with the name of the Congressional sponsor upon the label. Should any of the seedlings turn out to be that high sugar content cross which the planters are seeking, the senator or congressman who made the selection will become famous as the benefactor of Hawaii, for the cane will bear the name of the sponsor.

The visitors liked the idea immensely and selected seedlings from the general lot with the hope that luck will propagate their individual selections. Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia planted a little seedling saying: "If you live after 1916 I vow to vote for a protective sugar tariff. I haven't gambled any on this trip but I'll take a pool on you."

"You see," said W. P. Naquin, agriculturist of the station, "we are looking for a cross between two high sugar content canes which will give a still higher content. The highest now runs about 15 per cent sugar for weight of cane. If we could increase that to 20 per cent there would be no worry about free tariff. We could then compete with any sugar raising country in the world."

For an hour and a half the visitors, (Continued on page two)

### NEW SCHEME OF IMPROVEMENT IS OFFERED MANOA

District Created By Supervisors Under New Amended Frontage Tax Law

Much the most important matter dealt with by the supervisors last night was the passage of a resolution creating the road improvement district of Manoa, first of the kind to be adopted under the amended frontage or area tax law. Other attempts made under the former two laws which have been consolidated in the new statute came to naught.

Although by the last previous ineffective measure started by the late board and forwarded by the present one, the main thoroughfares were to be paved with warrentite, the supervisors now refused to name any patented material and placed concrete in the bill. There was a disposition shown to avoid declaring any road in the district a main thoroughfare, of which the municipality should bear a definite percentage of the cost. In the end one of two roads thus designated in the draft was so declared, and the share of the city and county was placed at 25 per cent. East Manoa road was the choice.

At the public hearing which is next on the program, according to the law the material for the main highway may possibly be changed as the matter was fully threshed out in former proceedings with the result that the people of Manoa asked for warrentite. For the other streets asphalt macadam is the designated material.

L. J. Warren, attorney and H. Stuart Johnson, engineer, represented the Manoa Improvement Club at the meeting, taking part in the discussion of the resolution.

### J. A. FREAR WILL SPEAK

Representative J. A. Frear of Wisconsin will speak on the rivers and harbors bills tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at a meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce.

### GERMAN TROOPS DRIVING BACK RUSSIAN INVADERS



The German troops which relieved the hard-pressed Austrian forces in Galicia have succeeded in turning back the Russians at the Carpathians, according to recent reports. The picture above shows some typical plains country and a military railroad formerly used by the Russians now in possession of the Austro-Germans.

### COLLEGE WANTS TO USE PIER TO STUDY SEA LIFE

Prof. Bryan Asks Harbor Commission for Location for Station for College of Hawaii

An experimental station for the study and examination of marine life will be established by the College of Hawaii in the abandoned office of Pier 6, if the harbor master of the port consents. Professor William Bryan of the college appeared before the harbor commission this morning and requested permanent use of space on any one of the government piers.

He said the college preferred Pier 6 and the board agreed informally to allow the institution the use of the vacant office on Pier 6, provided the matter prove satisfactory to the harbor master. Professor Bryan said animal life and vegetation of the under-seas would be studied, and for this purpose should the use of space on a pier be granted, a rowboat or launch will be kept at the yacht club's dock.

A contract for the furnishing of a marking buoy at Hilo harbor was awarded by the harbor commissioners to the Hilo Iron Works at \$535. The commissioners also approved the establishment of range lights at Kihel, Maui.

### FOUR MILLION MISSING FROM RAILWAY COFFERS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—No more dividends until a thorough probe has been made into the affairs of the company, was the order of the special commission investigating the United Railways Company, and which was made today.

The order against the secretary of the company and its treasurer was entered when the commission discovered that Patrick Calhoun, former head of the street car company, withdrew \$1,000,000 from the treasury of the United Railways Company, according to the findings. On the books of the company the withdrawal was noted as being made "in the absence of any immediate plan for restitution."

According to the estimate of the commission, made today, a deficit in the treasury of the United Railways Company of about \$4,000,000 has been found.

### BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 18.—There will be no more evidence introduced by either side in the suit of William J. Barnes Jr. against Theodore Roosevelt for \$50,000 libel damages. It is expected that the attorneys will finish summarizing the case tomorrow.

### BANYAN TREE PLANTED IN PARK BY A. A. JONES

"The Jones Tree."

That is the appropriate wording which will designate a large banyan tree in Kapiolani park—when it gets the large enough. It is being planted, the infant tree which is expected to be the pride of the city many moons hence, this afternoon by A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior and a member of the congressional party.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.  
All other games postponed, rain.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Chicago—Chicago 11, Philadelphia 6.  
All other games postponed, rain.

### SOLDIER SPENDS NIGHT PERCHED ON CLIFF EDGE

Unable to Climb Up or Down, Horse Exhausted, Private Janoch Awaits Rescue

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.] SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, May 18.—Pvt. Peter Janoch of B Battery, 1st F. A., spent an uncomfortable night Sunday lying on a narrow ledge half way up the precipitous slope of Kahanahua gulch. Janoch was caught by nightfall while trying to climb out of the gulch and return to Schofield. The night was pitch black and he found himself in a very precarious position, for the slightest movement would have sent him rolling down 250 feet.

Pvt. Janoch and Pvt. Morris Bendixon were out on a long horseback ride Sunday afternoon, and after crossing Miley hill descended into Kahanahua gulch, which is close to 500 feet deep. They found it to be a very difficult matter to retrace their steps up the steep incline, so decided to work up the gulch toward Schofield in hopes of finding a trail that would lead them out.

It is the most difficult kind of traveling for horses through so much underbrush and up a creek bed filled with boulders, and soon the horses were fagged out and unable to proceed any further. As night came on they decided to go for help. Bendixon was able to get out of the gulch before dark, but Janoch got caught on a ledge where he could move neither up nor down, as the light began to get dim.

Pvt. Bendixon carried word to Schofield and a party from the battery with an officer in charge went out to look for Pvt. Janoch. An all-night search failed to locate his position and it was not until daylight that he was extricated from his perilous situation. The horses were found in such a terrible plight that it will not be possible to take them out of the gulch for two or three days, and then it will only be with the greatest difficulty.

### WYOMING LEADS WARSHIP FLEET TO MANEUVERS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] NEW YORK, May 18.—The great Atlantic fleet put to sea today, after an earlier review by President Wilson. The Wyoming, flying the four-starred pennant of Admiral Fletcher, led the parade down the Hudson river and out to sea.

Newport will be the rendezvous for the maneuvers of the fleet for the next few days. President Wilson will return to Washington later in the day on the yacht Mayflower.

### NO AMERICANS SAIL ON ORDANA OF CUNARD LINE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] NEW YORK, May 18.—When the Cunard liner Ordana sailed from this port this morning for Liverpool she carried 225 passengers, not one of whom was an American citizen.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.94 cents. Previous quotation, 4.885 cents.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN DIPLOMATS PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES; NO ANSWER TO WILSON NOTE

INFLUENTIAL GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HINT THAT THEIR SUBMARINE WARFARE WILL NOT CEASE—RUSSIANS CLAIM SWEEPING VICTORIES IN BUKOWINA, AND PARIS ALSO TELLS OF VICTORIES—BERLIN IS SILENT—PORTUGAL GIVES EVIDENCES OF QUIETING DOWN

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

ROME, Italy, May 18.—Each hour makes a break between Italy and the Germanic allies seem more inevitable. Today the situation has become so strained that special trains are standing in the station here, ready at a moment's notice to take the Austrian and German ambassadors across the frontier the moment hostilities are actually declared.

It is possible that ultimate action will be postponed until parliament convenes on Thursday, when the legislators will be asked to confer plenary powers on the cabinet.

"The die is cast, the Rubicon has been crossed, the triple Alliance has been denounced," declares the Rome Tribuna in a leading editorial this morning.

### "Germany Must and Will Go Her Way;" So Declares Von Reventlow

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 18.—The Berlin Tages Zeitung of yesterday says:

"Any one reading the note of President Wilson without prejudice can scarcely escape the impression that the British ambassador was not far away when the note was framed. One might imagine it to be a speech by Premier Asquith."

Von Reventlow has issued the following suggestive statement:

"Germany must and will go her way. We leave it to the United States to make her citizens choose other paths of travel than through our zone about the British Isles, unless they desire to see personally one of the results of the manner in which American war materials are prolonging the war."

Despatches from Amsterdam say that all indications from Berlin are that Germany will refuse to modify her policy of submarine warfare.

### Russians Claim Sweeping Success In Bukowina as Offset to Galicia

PETROGRAD, Russia, May 18.—The Russian forces have swept over Bukowina, retaking from the Austrians and Germans much of the territory lost last month. This success is considered here as an offset to the victory of the Germanic allies in Galicia.

The Austrian resistance has been broken for a distance of 90 miles. Russian field generals report the capture of 20,000 prisoners, and say that Czernowitz is again in the hands of the Czar's forces.

### New Portuguese Cabinet is Formed to Hold Reins Until Chagas Rallies

LISBON, Portugal, May 18.—A new cabinet has been formed, with Jose Castro as president, to try to conduct the business of the government until Joao Chagas, former cabinet president, recovers from his wounds. Chagas, who shows some improvement today, was shot Sunday night by Senator Freitas following a political dispute which took place aboard a train bound from Oporto to the capital.

### May be Several Days Before Note On Lusitania Affair is Answered

BERLIN, Germany, May 18.—President Wilson's note has been published here, but it may be several days before an answer is made because the communication raises many points on which consultations of officials may be necessary.

### Rebel Leader's Brother is Dead

EL PASO, Texas, May 18.—Gen. Antonio Villa, a brother of the great Mexican leader, died today at Chihuahua City of wounds received yesterday in a shooting affray which grew out of a political dispute. He was wounded severely in the head. Several of Villa's officers were killed during the fight.

### Find 2000 German Dead West of Yser

PARIS, France, May 18.—In the terrain west of the Yser canal which the French forces conquered yesterday after a long and stubborn resistance by the enemy, the bodies of 2000 German dead have been found.

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